

Dimock Daily Report (as of 1:30pm)

Date: January 20, 2012

FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Fran Burns)

- Water is being delivered to the 4 homes this afternoon. OSC and CIC will be present during delivery.

Water Sampling (Fran Burns)

- Sampling is scheduled to start on Monday, January 23, 2012.
- EPA is working out sampling coordination with PA and Cabot.

Community Outreach (Helen Duteau)

- Four (4) CICs are deployed (Trish Taylor, Alex Mandell, Carrie Deitzel, and Larry Johnson) to complete fact sheet distribution.
- Trish Taylor will be working with the OSCs during the water distribution to distribute the fact sheet and access agreement and manage any press on site.
- Trish Taylor will deliver fact sheets and sampling access agreements this afternoon to the remaining 4 residents who are not receiving water.
- It is anticipated that most, if not all, of the fact sheet and access agreement delivery will be completed this evening.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Final draft of Q's & A's was provided to the RA. (Dennis Carney)
- Heads up that polreps (pollution reports) will be posted periodically to the epaossc.org website. The Fact Sheet will be posted as soon as delivery to homeowners is completed. (Rich Fetzer)
- Links to Dimock information established on Region 3 Home page. (Mick Kulik)
- Hearing that CNN wants to film sampling on Monday. Working with Public Affairs. (Helen)
- PA Liaison Update: The fact sheet being distributed to residents was shared with staff in Senator Casey and Congressman Marion's offices so they would have a reference in case they received any calls regarding the outreach. (Jennie Saxe).
- Media interest has slowed down considerably since Thursday (1/19/12), but the press office has received media inquiries about Dimock today (1/20/12) from CBS News, Propublica, Reuters News Service, and CBC Radio News in Canada (R3's first international call on this issue). (Roy Seneca)

LEGAL ISSUES (Humane Zia)

- On Friday, January 20, 2012, Humane sent emails to Cabot's counsel re:
 1. Advising that EPA is available to meet them and that ORC will call them within the next few days re: logistics.

2. Reminding them that Cabot needs to secure its own access from residents for split sampling.
- Humane received a call from the Sierra Club inquiring how EPA would prefer to receive the information they have concerning a “laundry list” of situations in PA similar to Dimock.
 - Humane responded to an attorney (Shippen Howe) for Van Ness Feldman (DC firm representing energy sector) by sending him the link to the OSC website.